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In re the Application of: JONES
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 10/811,521

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING AN OUTPUT COUPLER FOR AN OPTICAL BEAM
(title)

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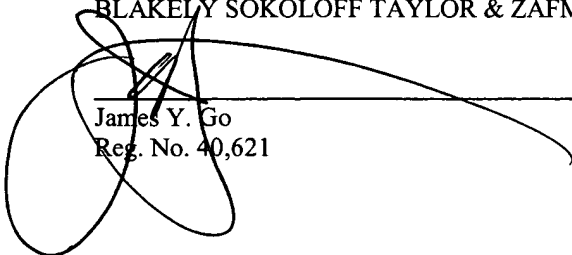
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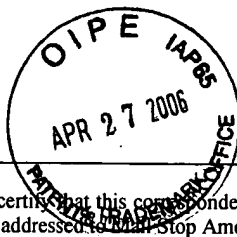
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, the Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.